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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Johann Hoch, modern Blue Beard, wanted in Chicago under suspicion of marrying and murdering twenty women, was arrested in New York last night. —— President Roosevelt, in speeches yesterday at Annapolis and Philadelphia, scoffed at militarism an insisted on his railroad legislation. —— Great battle has been fought between Russians and Japs, with immense loss. —— Riot at Warsaw and 160 killed an dwounded. —— The U. S. Supreme Court has ordered the restoration to the docket of a famous Florida case which Judge Swayne tried, notwithstanding the fact that his wife was an interested party. —— Should the Senators, sitting as a court in the Swayne impeachment, discuss the issues, is one of the problems now confrontin the Senate at Washington. ——A bill embodying three methods for the United States government to participate in the Jamestown ter-centenary celebration will be reported to the House of Representatives. —— At Richmond yesterday John Skelton Williams announced a new plan for financing the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line. —— Philip McIntyre, a clever swindler who made dupes of lawyers and swindled banks, has been arrested in New York. —— General Fitzhugh Lee will be one of the speakers at Canton, O., to-day at the anniversary exercises in honor of President McKinley. —— Judge Kelley, who was honored with distinguished foreign appointments by President Cleveland, was run over and killed in Paris. —— By action of the United States Supreme Court yesterday Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs, grafters in connection with the Postoffice Department scandal, must serve their sentences. —— The United States Supreme Court decides to review the case of E. H. Harriman, involving the distribution of the stock of the Northern Securities Company. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.10c.; flour was dull but steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1.21½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot easy, No. 2 53½c. at elevator; oats spot barely steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.87½; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.80 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., to-day 5.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain, fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac--January 31.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	5.35 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.	7.55 P. M.

The Cheefoo prevaricator and the Chinese junk fleet must have been captured when Port Arthur fell.

"What is the colored woman's position?" asks a writer. Don't know. She ain't working at it much now.

An exchange asks: "What will those Southern towns get out of a visit from President Roosevelt?" A visit, if arrangements can be made.

"How to Make Money," a magazine which had a career of three months, has gone into bankruptcy. The editor probably knew how to make money fly.

In Sunday's Raleigh Post the Rev. J. C. Massee writes a long article on "How to Get Married and How to Stay Married." This is one of the problems that will be unsettled till Cupid quits playing so many queer pranks in making his matches.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, remarks: "Either we must reduce appropriations or face a deficit." That's where the captain of finance has the advantage of the government. The captain can appropriate everything in sight and pile up a surplus.

It is stated that a Kansas man who had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, appealed, got a new trial, was convicted of murder and was sentenced to be hung. Some folks never know when to let well enough alone.

Says the Washington Post: "J Pierpont Morgan, the great financier shows little ostentation in apparel or bearing, and about the only manifestation of opulence is his overcoat, a magnificent garment of sable, with seal-skin trimmings." Judging from the above, we dress about like friend Morgan when he leaves his overcoat at home.

The Greensboro Telegram says: "We hope the movement to have the Teachers' Assembly to meet here will succeed. It seems that our town has not of late been getting its full share of large gatherings of this sort." Guess it's about time for the teachers to come to Wrightsville Beach, so they can ride over our double tracked suburban trolley lina to the ocean.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. †

INTERESTS OF PORT.

mportant Matters of Public Concern Before the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.

Thanks Returned for Substantial Cape Fear River and Harbor Appropriation—Lodge Bill Endorsed—Improvement of Shallotte.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock upon which there was a very representative attendance, resolution of thanks to the North Carolina delegation in Congress, especially to Messrs. Patterson and Small, for their efforts and success in securing a substantial appropriation for the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement, were unanimously and enthusiastically passed; the Lodge Bill in Congress for the improvement of the American consular service was warmly endorsed, and the petition of citizens of Shallotte, N. C., for the improvement of Shallotte river was made the subject of another resolution pledging the co-operation of the Chamber in that effort before Congress.

The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock, President J. A. Taylor presiding and Secretary James Kyle at his desk. Among those in attendance were Messrs. S. P. McNair, M. F. H. Gouverner, J. S. Hooper, W. H. Brown, J. King Corbett, H. K. Nash and John S. McEachern. The president stated the object of the meeting to be that, primarily, of expressing the thanks of the body for the very substantial appropriation made by Congress for the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement. He requested Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Chamber Committee on Harbors and Rivers, to formulate a resolution embodying the sentiment of the meeting as expressed. Mr. Malloy subsequently reported the following, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved: That the thanks of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are due and are hereby expressly tendered to the North Carolina delegation in Congress, and especially to Congressmen Patterson and Small, for their efforts in securing the appropriation for the Cape Fear river of $450,000.

Further: That the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce extends the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors a most cordial invitation to visit Wilmington as guests of this Chamber at any time they can conveniently do so.

President Taylor next read a petition to the Chamber from citizens of Shallotte, asking co-operation in their efforts to secure from Congress an appropriation of $30,000 for the improvement of Shallotte river, the needs of which were extensively set out in the memorial. In response to the petition, the following was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, It appears that in December 1889 Captain W. H. Bixby, of Corps of Engineers stationed at Wilmington, N. C., made a survey of Shallotte river, and recommended to the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., that $30,000 be appropriated for the improvement and development of said river, and, whereas, no appropriation has yet been made for this work, and, whereas, the citizens of Shallotte, N. C. petition this Chamber to co-operate with them in securing an appropriation for the improvement of the said river, therefore,

Resolved, That the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce heartily endorse the petition of the citizens of Shallotte, N. C., and earnestly petition our representative in Congress from this district to use his best efforts to procure an appropriation of $30,000 for the improvement and development of Shallotte river.

Resolved further; That the petition of the citizens of Shallotte, wherein it is shown that two schooners and five lives have been lost in the past year because of the inability of steam crafts to navigate the said Shallotte river, be forwarded to our representative in Congress for his information.

President Taylor next called attention to the merits of the Lodge Bill, now pending in Congress, and the following, presented by him, was unanimously passed:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Chamber that the passage of the Lodge Bill, now before the Senate, would materially benefit the foreign trade of the country by improving our consul service, inasmuch as the bill puts this service under the merit system, and provides for assured advancement on efficiency alone. We, therefore, request our senators and representatives in Congress to support the bill.

Aldermen Confer To-night.

Mayor Springer yesterday decided to hold the conference of the Board of Aldermen for consideration of the several legislative bills being prepared by special committees to-night instead of Thursday night as previously intended. Members of the Board have been notified to appear at the Mayor's office to-night to have the bills read and to offer any suggestions that may be deemed proper. The several bills will be published for the information of the public before they are finally transmitted to the General Assembly for passage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Special rates.
Notice—To contractors.
Geo. Honnet—Favorable comments.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Notice to depositors.

Lost Opportunity.

I Sbrier, the reliable clothier, offers for sale sample shirts of the famous "Gold and Silver" brands, bought direct from the drummer, no two alike, all new and up-to date patterns at the low cash price of 89 cents.

The regular price of these shirts is $1 and $1.50. Last chance Monday at 9 A. M. See the window display, northeast corner Front and Princess streets. Sign of the Golden Arm. †

NO COURT UNTIL THURSDAY.

Sickness of Judge Allen in Charlotte Necessitates Adjournment from Day to Day—Some Continuances.

On account of the illness of Judge Oliver H. Allen, who is confined to his room at the Central Hotel in Charlotte, where he held court last week, the two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court appointed to begin yesterday, was adjourned by Sheriff Stedman until to-day and it will be further adjourned from day to day until Thursday when Judge Allen hopes to be able to reach Wilmington Witnesses, jurors, defendants and others will not be required to attend court until that time. The action in adjourning the court from day to day is in pursuance of instructions in a telegram received from Judge Allen by Sheriff Stedman Sunday night.

No cases of very great importance had been set for the opening days of the term, and, according to the rule of the bar by which cases not reached on the day they are set are continued until the next term, all those on the calendar up to Thursday will go over as follows: R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair; R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey et al.; Curtis Smith vs. Noble Milton; Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding Co.; Wm. J. Hart et al. vs. Wilmington Grocery Co.; Rehder Bros. vs. Pembroke Jones; Southern Distilling Co. vs. Steijes & Co.. R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Kenan et al.; Stephen Nelson vs. C. G. Jones; John E. Mintz vs. Charles Wessell; S. A. Parmele vs. J. M. Bunting, and J. E. G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor.

There were one or two criminal matters for disposal at this term and Solicitor Duffy had remained in Wilmington to try them, but upon postponement of the opening of court yesterday he went over to Newbern to attend to some private professional business and will return to-morrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Harmony Circle gave one of its delightful entertainments last night in its club rooms in the MacRae building, on Front street.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its regular monthly dance to-morrow evening. It will be in compliment to the Peck-Stevenson wedding party.

— Twenty-two prisoners sentenced at last week's term of court to the county roads and to jail with leave to hire out, were sent to the stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday.

— The alarm of fire at 8:53 o'clock last night from box 45 was on account of a chimney burning out at the residence of Mr. O F. Fulford, No. 513 South Second street.

— On February 15th the Civil Service Commission will conduct an examination to fill the position of night inspector at Wilmington. The age limit is 20 years or over.. The salary is $6 a night.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. H. Thomas and R. G. Grady transferred to Matthew Hill, for $97 50, nine and three-quarter acres of land in Cape Fear township, being a part of the Rock Hill lands.

— Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Reece, of Delgado, Justice G. W. Bornemann united in marriage Miss Mattie B. Reece and Mr. Richard Clyde Hardison, popular young people of the village. A wedding reception followed the ceremony.

— Schooners "Crescent" and "Wm. Booth" arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., and Philadelphia, respectively, with cargoes of fertilizers, the first named for discharge at the S. A. L. warehouses and the "Booth" for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co.

— Deputy Sheriff Wm. Sheehan will leave this morning for Raleigh, conveying to the State penitentiary Yance Strickland, the negro of many burglaries, who was convicted at last week's term of Superior Court and sentenced to life imprisonment. Strickland had made no confession of his several crimes late yesterday afternoon.

— The Revnue Cutter "Seminole" arrived in port yesterday from a cruise South. Just off the Cape Fear bar the cutter picked up and towed into port one of the masts of the schooner "Emma C. Middleton," which was totally wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals a short time ago.

— Friends of Mr. E. H. Arnold, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will regret to know that he has resigned his position here and will leave in about a week to take a place with a manufacturing concern at Charlotte. Mr. Arnold is popular in Wilmington and will carry with him upon his return to Charlotte the very best wishes of many friends.

Wedding in Lumberton.

Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement of the marriage of a popular young couple, well known in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. Neill Archibald McLean announce the marriage of their daughter, Ada Elizabeth, to Mr. Henry Berchette Jennings, Thursday, January the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and five, Lumberton, North Carolina."

The Perry Recital.

A large audience heard and was eminently pleased with the piano recital by Mr. Edward Baxter Perry last evening in the Academy of Music. Competent musical critics pronounced the recital delightful in its every detail.

BATTLE WITH NEGRO

Henry Lloyd, Wilmington Desperado, Killed While Resisting Arrest Near Councils.

A CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

Bladen Officer Shot in Arm and Policeman Croom Grazed by Bullet from Infuriated Black Man's Pistol. Officers Exonerated.

While desperately resisting arrest at the point of a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver with which he had already opened fire upon the officers and wounded one of them, Henry Lloyd, alias "Shine," a bad Wilmington negro wanted for being implicated in the shooting of the young men, Samuel Ramsey and Willie Rising, at Front and Dawson streets last Monday night, nearly causing a riot the night following, was himself shot at the home of his mother two and one half miles from Council's station, Bladen county, Sunday night, receiving wounds from which he died an hour later. The wounded officer is Township Constable, J. A. Meeders, of Bladen, who with Special Policeman C. T. Croom, of this city, waged the duel with the negro which ended in the latter's life.

Lloyd was about 25 years of age and had been engaged as a huckster at the Front Street market here for several years. Soon after the shooting of young Ramsey and Rising last week, Chief of Police John J. Furlong had worked up a case against Lloyd and two other negroes, Walter Gulon and Bruce Morgan, all of whom are believed to have had a hand in the shooting. Gulon was pursued by white-cappers and gave himself up for protection Thursday night. Morgan was arrested Sunday morning before day at the house of a colored woman in the vicinity of Tenth and Meadow streets. In the meantime Lloyd had fled the city and was located at the home of his mother near Council's. Officer Croom was detailed to go up Sunday afternoon and make the arrest of Lloyd that night. Arriving at Council's the Wilmington officer secured the co-operation of Constable Meeders, and with a posse of four men they went to the house of Lloyd's mother. Three of the posse were detailed to see that none of Lloyd's brothers, who lived in a house 75 yards away, came to the assistance of Henry, as had been threatened, and the two officers and the fourth member of the posse proceeded to the house of the man's mother. One man was placed at each window and Officer Croom made demand, but was denied admission to the house. Finally under threat, the door was cracked open and Officer Croom prized it wide open with the barrel of a Winchester rifle which he carried. The men on the outside in the meantime had heard some one crawl under the bed and so informed Officer Croom, who ordered a light in the room. Mr. Croom and Officer Meeders then went in the door and demanded "Shine" to come out from under the bed. He crawled out on his stomach and the moment that he was able to get a bead on the officers, he opened upon them. Constable Meeders had his left arm up shading his eyes from the light from the fire place and that probably saved his life, as the first bullet from the negro's pistol struck him in that arm between the the wrist and elbow ranging upward, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. The constable returned the fire a bullet from his pistol, taking effect over the negro's eye. That only served to infuriate the negro and he sprang from under the bed, firing as he did, the bullet cutting through Officer Croom's trouser leg. Mr. Meeder's pistol refused to fire a second time and he stepped back. Officer Croom drew his Winchester and sent a 45 calibre bullet through the negro from side to side. Lloyd then backed himself in a corner to fire again, when Mr. Croom sent another bullet from his Winchester into the negro's uplifted arm, shattering it, and passing through the negro's body again. Lloyd then fell and a handful of cartridges he carried scattered on the floor. Officer Croom picked up the negro and started with him to the railroad station, but he saw that the prisoner was dangerously wounded and returned with him to the house, where he died an hour later.

Chief of Police Furlong went up on the early Seaboard train to Council's yesterday morning to look into the situation. Magistrate Nicholson convened a coroner's jury of inquest, which, after hearing the evidence, found that the negro came to his death while resisting arrest and that the officers shot in self defence. Lloyd will be buried at Council's where his family live. He has a wife and one child. Constable Meeders came to the city on the noon train with Chief Furlong and Officer Croom yesterday and had the bullet taken from his arm. The negroes Morgan and Gulon, who are held at the police station, will be given a trial to-day at noon for last Monday night's shooting.

Fine School Building.

Architect H. E. Bonitz of this city, has completed plans for a handsome new graded school building to be erected at Conway, South Carolina at a cost of something like $12,000. Sealed bids will be received from contractors by Mr. C. P. Quattlebaum, chairman of the Building Committee, until March 1st. See official call for bids elsewhere in to-day's paper.

HANDSOME NEW STEAMER.

"Captain A. F. Lucas," of Standard Oil Company, in Port Here Yesterday on Her Maiden Trip.

The splendid new steamer "Captain A. F. Lucas," recently completed at the Trigg Shipyard in Richmond, Va., and at the dry docks of William Cramp & Sons, in Philadelphia, arrived in port yesterday on her maiden trip, bringing a supply of oil and gasolene for the Southern branch of the Standard Oil Company, in this city. The "Lucas" is one of the largest and she is certainly the most handsome of her class that ever visited this port. She is built entirely of steel, 360 feet in length, registers 4,186 tons gross and 3,953 tons net, and has a capacity, in 16 tanks, of 41,000 barrels of oil or other like products. She was built especially for the Standard Oil Company at a cost of over a million dollars, and is in command of that genial craftsmaster, Capt Rudolph Rubelli, captain of the Standard Oil fleet of vessels.

Her every appointment is modern and a trip over the big vessel, which was the pleasure of a representative of this paper yesterday, is well worth the time of anyone with an eye for the beautiful and the powerful in marine engineering. The vessel is fitted with triple expansion engines and has a crew of master, two mates, four engineers, six firemen, twelve deck men, three oilers, three stewards and one pumpman. The first mate, Mr. Fred Sandberg; the second mate, Mr. John Sigoni, and Chief Engineer John Waring are as clever a lot of men as Capt. Rubelli could wish for and they have the new ship in neatest trim with other improvements going on daily.

The steamer burns petroleum exclusively under her boilers and she is equipped with her own electric lighting, refrigerator and water plant. The apartments of the captain, mates and other officers are handsomely finished in quartered oak, German linoleum floors and are furnished with leather upholstered pieces. Every convenience known to modern travel is placed at the diposal of the officers and it is not a wonder that Standard Oil employes "never kick," for they are certainly well provided for. While here the "Lucas" will add two new propellar blades, of two tons each, and will proceed on Thursday for a long voyage to Port Arthur, Tex., taking with her Barge No. 96, which will be brought into Southport this week by the Standard Oil steamer "City of Everett."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. J. Carter and wife, of Chadbourn, were here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagan, of Rocky Mount, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lacy, of this city.

— Capt. T. J. Newsome, of Clinton, was here yesterday on a business trip and was cordially greeted by his old-time friends.

— Messrs. R. E. Lee, of Lumberton; H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, and M. L. Price of Whiteville, were among last nights' late arrivals.

— Among last evening's arrivals were Mr. E. B. Weed and wife, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Franklin S. Clark, of New York.

— Mrs. Isabel B. Robinson left yesterday afternoon for Davidson, N. C., where she will visit relatives and friends for some time.

— Superintendent Kibble, of the Postal Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday on a business trip.

— Mrs. J. H. Therrell arrived last night from Lexington, N. C., to be with her husband, Mr. J. H. Therrell, of the Bell Telephone Co., who is quite sick in his room at the Rountree House.

— Among Sunday's arrivals was Mr. B. Wallace Jones, of Kingstree, S. C. Mr. Jones says his town has been moving along substantial lines. A bank has been recently organized there and business is good.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs and family returned yesterday from Charleston much to the delight of their many friends who are glad to welcome them as residents again. Mr. Jacobs will enter at once upon his duties as freight agent of the A. C. L. in this city.

— The many friends of Mr. W. F. Alexander Jr., formerly private Secretary to the general freight agent of the Southern, with headquarters in Atlanta, but now of Richmond, Va., where he has an important position with the Associated Railways, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander.

— Among the prominent out-of-town business men in the city yesterday was Mr. J. J. Williamson, of Whiteville. Mr. Williamson has accepted the position as broker for Messrs. Corbett & Co., of this city, and will have as his territory Whiteville and vicinity. Mr. Williamson is a good man with a good house and is bound to succeed.

In a Trolley Car Accident.

Sunday night a street car was struck and partly demolished by a train at the crossing in front of the passenger station of the Southern Railway in Charlotte. The motorman was painfully but not dangerously hurt, and the cook in the dining car of the train was injured in the arm. Mrs. N. B. Vincent and Miss Mary Vincent, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Charlotte, were on the trolley car and had a narrow escape.

LIQUOR BILLS TO-DAY

Senate Preparing for Final Action on All Measures Presented This Session.

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Mill Men Say Labor Agitation is for Ulterior Purposes—Senate Tables Resolution to Inquire into South Dakota Bonds—Other Bills.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 30.—The Senate to-day was all expectant in anticipation of the giant liquor discussion, which will ensue to-morrow. The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances to-night decided to report, without prejudice, Senator Ward's bill to regulate the sale of liquor in North Carolina, and Mr. Ward gave notice that when it comes up to morrow in the Senate, he will offer a substitute, which the committee endorses, limiting the manufacture of liquor to towns of 1,500 or more inhabitants. All liquor bills pending in the Senate will come up as a special order at noon and a lengthy argument is sure to result.

A large number of cotton mill men are here to appear before the Joint Committee on Manufacturing and Labor to morrow in opposition to the Cunningham bill, raising the age limit from twelve to fourteen years. The bill is being urged by Dr. A. J. McKelway. The charge is being freely made that the bill really emanated from Northern mill men, who wish to disturb the cotton mill interests in the South. Mr. Cunningham, introducer of the bill, by request, is himself opposed to it.

Chairman Winbourne, of the House Democratic caucus, announces that there will be a caucus to-morrow night, Democratic members of the the Senate being invited to attend. Among the matters to be considered will be the Winbourne bill, which provides for a four-months school annually for all children of school age in the State, and after that the Legislature may discriminate between the races, or may permit either race to levy a special tax upon its property for the benefit of the race so taxed.

The Judiciary Committee of the House decided this afternoon to report unfavorably the bill being urged by the merchants of the State, making it a misdemeanor to obtain goods from merchants under promise to pay at some future time out of wages to be received and then fails without good reason, to fulfil the promise. Norman H. Johnson, attorney general for the State Retail Merchants' Association, spoke in advocacy of the bill.

The Legislative Sessions

To-day's session of both houses of the General Assembly were largely devoted to local bills. The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Bumpass; the House by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Pittsboro. Bills introduced in the Senate were by Dulls, to amend the charter of the Presbyterian Female College, at Charlotte; by Foushee, to amend Chapter 750, Laws of 1901, relative to special elections; by Ward, to incorporate House Banking Co., and by Long, of Person, taxing water companies $60 a year to maintain the State laboratory of hygiene, to make monthly examinations of water and examinations of suspected contamination and diseases upon request. The larger water companies have voluntarily paid the tax for several years.

In executive session, the Senate confirmed the nomination of directors for the State Normal at Greensboro as made by the Board of Education. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, is director from the sixth district, succeeding Jas. F. Post.

The Senate passed bills to amend charter of Woodside, to allow Rutherford to levy special tax, to authorize Wilson graded schools to issue bonds, to establish graded school at Pinnacle, to amend charter of Spencer, to provide for election of commissioners and magistrates by the people in Warren, to regulate courts in Hertford, to amend law establishing the North Carolina Corporation Commission, providing a method for putting into effect the orders of the commission, to amend charter of Chowan & Aulander railroad, to prevent obstruction of roads in Keyser, in Moore county, to abolish second week of Spring term of court in Lincoln.

There was offered a joint resolution that the Committee on Claims of the two Houses consider the South Dakota bond judgment and the bonds whereon the judgment was obtained and report back to the General Assembly. Senator Williams said: "I am informed, Mr. President, that the United States marshal, whose duty it will be to make the levy and sale, will have very serious difficulty in finding anything to levy on if he finds it at all. In view of this report I am doubtful whether we should do anything."

Senator Zollicoffer said the Democratic State Convention had declared against recognizing any of these bonds not passed on by the court, therefore he moved to table the resolution. It was tabled.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House, petition from citizens of Bethel, Pitt county, asing for repeal of law relative to sale of liquor within two miles of Bethel Baptist church, was referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic. Hutchinson presented a petition from employees of Lowell cotton mills asking for change of labor laws.

Crisp introduced bills to authorize sale of old court house in Caldwell and to prevent fast driving on bridge at Rhodies; Butler, to incorporate Salemburg, Sampson county; Davis, to change courts in Haywood; Sledge, for relief of teachers in Caswell; Powers, to amend Section 752 of Code; West, to improve roads in Valley township, Cherokee; Britt, to extend and amend charter of Pembroke, Robeson county; Owens, to amend law relative to non-resident hunters in State; McQueen, relative to stock law in Southern Pines.

Bills passed third reading authorizing Winston to issue bonds for electric line from Winston to High Point; to establish sewerage in Morganton; to incorporate town of Silver; incorporating Merchants' & Farmers' Bank, of Enfield; validating certain deed made by commissioners of Southport to Pythagoras lodge of Masons; to amend Sec. 73 of the Code; to exempt persons under 21 from road duty in Columbus and Tyrell.

The homestead law came up on its second reading and passed. Upon motion of Cunningham it was postponed until tomorrow. Mr. Cunningham wanted the bill explained.

Mr. Biggs, of Durham, said the bill was intended to define the intent of the Constitution in reference to the sale and allotment of the homesteads, making it the plain purpose of the law that where a homestead is sold the homestead still carries the burden of any judgment lien, which might rest upon it.

Judge Winbourne said the Supreme Court wanted light on this subject; that for thirty years the question was undecided and that he for one wanted the Legislature to give them this law.

Mr. Murphy, of Buncombe, said that he moved the Legislature communicate with the Supreme Court and find out if the court had any more knotty questions they wished decided. Further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

The cotton seed meal bill was likewise postponed until to-morrow.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

The Roderick-Bell Imbroglio—Restaurant Keeper Fined for Filthy Premises.

Mayor Springer had an even dozen offenders before him in the police court yesterday, the most interesting of whom was George Roderick, white, charged with disorderly conduct, the prosecuting witness being T. F. Bell and associates, who live in Roderick's neighborhood. Mr. Bell and others testified that Roderick was drunk Saturday night about 8 o'clock and was marching up and down the streets, firing an old army musket and ringing cow bells, and telling everybody who accosted him to go to a certain torrid place which rhymes with bell. Roderick was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq., and succeeded in proving an alibi by means of a preponderance of testimony. Roderick subsequently had Bell indicted in Justice Bornemann's court for an assault upon his (Roderick's) wife but there was a conflict of evidence again and Bell was found not guilty.

The other cases in the police court were: James White, colored, keeping rear of his restaurant on the wharf, near the Custom House, in an unsanitary condition; fined $5 and costs. J. A. Dew, drunk and down, $5 and costs. Richard Quince, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs. Lottie Davis and Mary Ferguson, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs. Halsey Moore, larceny of bicycle from J. H. Hardin, bound over to Superior Court.

B. & L. ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET.

Want to Inquire into Merits and Demerits of Dula Bill in Legislature.

A special meeting of the officers, directors and attorneys of the six building and loan associations in Wilmington will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall to consider a bill introduced in the Legislature by Dula, of Mecklenburg, and now pending, regulating building and loan association traffic in North Carolina. Some features of the bill are regarded as very meritorious while others may be very injurious. The meeting to-night is for considering the bill by sections and to discuss the probable effect of the bill to the associations in Wilmington. A copy of the bill, which is a very lengthy document, was received by John D. Bellamy Jr., Esq., yesterday.

Funeral of Mr. Meyland.

The remains of the late Mr. August Meyland, who was killed Friday by being struck by the Pennsylvania Express, near New Brunswick, N. J., reached Wilmington Sunday evening and the funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of the brother of the deceased, Mr. John M. Meyland, No. 108 South Seventh street. The services were by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The interment was in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Capt. F. W. Ortmann and Mr. John Haar; active, Messrs. G. W. Linder, J. H. Bornemann, Chas. Blomme, W. S. Sneeden, Peter Fick and F. A. Bissinger. Mr. John Meyland has learned no further particulars of the death other than that the accident occurred just outside New Brunswick. The dead man had a severe scalp wound, his neck was broken and his side was mashed severely. It was a fast express which struck him and in reversing the engine in an effort to stop the train before it ran over the man, a cylinder head was blown out.

— Dr. E. Porter was in the city yesterday. Dr. Porter says the effect of the cold weather will be rather more beneficial than detrimental to strawberry plants, retarding their growth and keeping them from blooming too early and having the berries cut off later.

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Upon our stock and a steady increase of patronage are proving the correctness of our purchases.

It shall be our policy to increase the assortment of our wares and to improve the quality of each piece in our stock wherever possible.

Just now we are paying special attention to our department of

Fine Silverware and Exquisite China.

A call before purchasing is respectfully solicited. Our late arrivals will surprise and please you.

GEORGE HONNET,

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Notice Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, up to 9 o'clock P. M. on March 1st, next, for the erection of a two-story brick school house, at Conway, S. C. Plans and specifications may seen at the office of H. E. Bonitz, Architect, Wilmington, N. C., and at the office of the undersigned at Conway, S. C. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

A certified check for $100.00 must accompany each bid and a good bond in the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000 00) for the faithful compliance of contract will be required of contractor, said bond to meet the approval of Board of Trustees.

C. P. QUATTLEBAUM,
Chairman for Building Commission.
Conway, S. C., January —, 1905. ja 30 tf

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Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

SOUTHPORT HARBOR.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, the wide awake Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, sends his paper, on Saturday, the following interesting gossip:

"Representative Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee in the House, told Representave Patterson that in the near future he hoped to see Congress appropriate a sufficient sum to make Southport one of the greatest harbors on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Burton, who is all powerful in river and harbor legislation, has not before made known his intention with reference to Southport. He stated that with its natural possibilities Southport was the most important harbor south of Norfolk, and that from a strategic standpoint, it is the duty of the government to develop and make it a great commercial point. It is seldom that Mr. Barton commits himself to any project, and his voluntary declaration in favor of improving the harbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear speaks strongly for its future. It is the well grounded belief that the proposed railroad extension to Southport would result in a big appropriation from Congress for the improvement of the harbor."

Some time ago the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce invited Chairman Burton to visit Wilmington, and it was announced that he would do so, but for some reason Mr. Burton cancelled his engagement to come here and look into the needs of this port. It appears that Mr. Burton is quite well posted as to the possibilities of Southport as a harbor, but we are quite sure a visit from that distinguished gentleman would more thoroughly convince him of the great advantages of a deep water port there. Southport and Wilmington are synonymous when it comes to considering bar and river improvements, for what will build up Southport will do as much or even more for Wilmington. The splendid opportunity for building up a great port here should no longer be neglected, and the fact that the Southern railway systems are already prosecuting schemes to get lines into the coal fields makes it all the more necessary for vigorous and effective work in developing the great harbor and port which the Cape Fear makes possible at no great outlay.

The government has spent millions of money on the fortifications at Fort Caswell, at the Cape Fear bar, and with deep water inside the harbor at Southport, a scheme for deepening and widening the bar in proportion would make the port a most desirable one for a naval rendezvous and for the development of a large commerce that would naturally come to Wilmington. Wilmington, in point of actual receipts of cotton, is the fourth cotton port in the United States, and it could be made all the more important by the government's making of the port what its natural advantages justify.

Not only is the Southern Railway now surveying a line into the coal fields of Tennessee, but our people have not stopped to think that right on a line of railroad running out of Wilmington, two coal properties are being developed. We refer to the Atlantic & Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line. Right on this line and its continuous connections are the coal fields at Egypt and at Walnut Cove. The mines at Egypt have been in operation in a limited way for some time, and at Walnut Cove a company recently began to develop what experts pronounce a vast anthracite field. These coal fields will sooner or later be developed on a large scale and if Wilmington and Southport are not prepared to handle the export coal business that will be offered, some other port will.

Let our people urge Chairman Burton to come here and see what we have.

OUR BOASTED DIPLOMACY.

Says the N. Y. Globe (Ind. Rep:) "Secretary Hay has again received from the principal European powers a pledge that they will respect the the administrative entity and territorial integrity of China."

Our State Department also got a pledge from Russia to move out of Manchuria as far back as October, 1903, but it did not amount to a row pins. For failing to do what Russia promised our administration, Japan, by force of arms, is now single handed and alone endeavoring to compel Russia to do.

We boast of our diplomacy, but what does it amount when we don't back it up? If the other powers which Secretary Hay has induced to come to an agreement to respect the territorial entity and administrative integrity of China, do like Russia, what does all of this boasted diplomacy accomplish? Regardless of any promise the powers might make we guess they will cut Hay when the open season arrives. They will probably consider American diplomacy as just a "butt in."

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. H. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

HOLDING OUR SURPLUS COTTON.

Concerning this question, so important to the South just now, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

The proposition of F. B. Hayne of New Orleans to withdraw one million bales of cotton from the market, he himself offering to take 10,000 bales of the surplus and store it for next year's crop, is by no means a hair brained scheme.

The New York speculators are evidently counting upon the farmer being compelled to sell his cotton before the next crop can be put on the market. This is flatly a mistake. With concerted action the South can hold at least three million bales of the last crop. Not only that, but every farmer, who is compelled to sell his cotton is sticking to it and withholding it. The most striking thing in any cotton country at this time is the number of bales of cotton stored away by the cotton growers awaiting a reasonable price. These men are holding the cotton of their own account and on their own account, and we fancy that we are not wide of the mark when we say that one million bales will be held as late as October without any organized movement to that end. In that case the situation is not hard to understand. The manufacturers have got to have cotton to keep their mills going and to carry out the contracts made in advance. The withdrawal of from one to two million bales of cotton from the market—the actual market, not the gin-shippers' estimate—will result in immediate and serious hardship to these mills.

The fact is that the bears of the New York Exchange have succeeded in driving cotton below its normal price and far below the normal demands of the market. To cover up their tracks they have sent out the statement that the mills are already supplied with cotton quite sufficient to meet their needs. It is not true They have not cotton to meet their needs and they never will get it at 7 cents. If is a fair estimate to say that by the first of September cotton will fetch 10 cents a pound. The man who sacrifices his crop early merely sacrifices his chances to get for his crop what will pay him very well for his work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The size of the railroad lobby at Washington constitutes a severe reflection on the reliability of the regular transportation representatives in the House of Congress.—Detroit News.

—— "The inclusion of Santo Domingo within what Mr. Jefferson used to call Our System is simply not to be thought of. We are loaded up quite heavily enough with 'Black Belt' already," declares the Hartford Courant. Oho! Steadily the light is breaking in the land of negrophilism.—Richmond News-Leader.

—— Even the President, when it comes to devising plans for expanding our export trade, gets no further than to suggest the appointment of six commercial attaches in foreign countries. Reciprocity has been consigned to the limbo of forgotten things in the Senate. Its twin brother, tariff revision may have gone into rapid decline at the White House.—New York World.

—— The Senate has adopted a bill to appoint a commission to investigate the terrapin and oyster industries and report a bill looking to their protection so that the State may derive some revenue from them. Mr. McLaurin, of the Secretary of State's office, has given this subject much study, and he believes a very large revenue can be derived if these industries are properly fostered and protected. He made a recommendation for the adoption of some such law over a year ago. If there is a possibility in it nothing should be left undone to take early action.

—— A statement is made that the United States Supreme Court holds that the anti-jug law, which is so pestering to our North Carolina statesmen at the dresent time, is unconstitutional because no state can prohibit the manufacture or shipment of any substance coming under the interstate commerce laws. This the Charlotte Observer very well observes is a peculiar conclusion since it enables liquor to be shipped from a town in one state to a town out of the state, but it does not permit the shipment of liquor from the outside into a prohibition town in the state. This may very well be classed as fool legislation.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

— Charlotte Chronicle: It is a pleasure to note the growing prosperity and success of the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company, Charlotte's home institution. It was said in the Chronicle's news columns yesterday that the business of the past year was larger than for any previous year in the history of the company. The total assets now amount to $130,511.23, while the surplus fund is $83,447 46. That is an excellent report and shows that Charlotte people appreciate the home company and the benefits that accrue to the city from it.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

— Representative Corn has been appointed by the speaker of the Tennessee Legislature as a member of the committee on liquor traffic.—Martin, Tenn., Mail.

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Genuine Welsbach mantles have the Shield of Quality on the box

5 Kinds - all good - 15-20-25-30-35¢

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WINKLINGS.

— "What's Sportleigh doing?" "He was going down hill the last time I saw him." "Drinking?" "No; he was tobogganing."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

— Miss Pechis—I wish you would call some time when father is at home. I should like you to have a talk with him. Mr. Nervey—Oh! Miss Pechis, this is so sudden—Philadelphia Press.

— The investigation of corruption in St. Louis, in which the brewers appear to have played no frothy part, may for e the gentlemen "Under the Anheuser-Busch" to seek taller timber.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

— Brown: What did your wife say last night when you began to explain why you didn't get home earlier? Green: She said my originality compared favorably with the jokes in an almanac.—Chicago News.

— Seedy—Some people are always howling for more, no matter how much they have. Don't you think you'd be satisfied with enough?" Greedy—Don't know. I've never had enough.—Detroit Free Press.

— Tankley: Let's see, we've had four rounds of drinks, haven't we? And Markley's called for a Scotch highball each time. Luschman: Except the last time. He called for a "Hotch Skyball" then.—Philadelphia Press.

— Bank Teller: "You will have to introduce yourself madam." Lady: "My friend here will introduce me." Bank Teller: "But I don't know her, you know." Lady: "Oh well, I will introduce yon."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THIRD BRIGADE, U. C. V.

Appointments on Staff of Brigadier General Jas. I. Metts, Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28, 1905.

General Orders No. 4:

The following appointments on the staff of the Brigadier General, Commanding are hereby announced:

Walter G. MacRae, Lieut. Col. and Ass't. Adjt. General, of Wilmington, N. C.

Maj. and Judge Advocate, Junius Davis, of Wilmington, N. C.

Major and A. Q. M. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, N. C.

Major and Commissary of Subsistence, Benj. McCollins, of Ridgeway, N. C.

Maj. and Inspector, R. H. Hicks, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Maj. and Chief of Artillery, Thos. D. Boone, Winton, N. C.

Maj. and Chief Ordinance, D. Jasper Corbett, Point Caswell, N. C.

Maj. and Surgeon, Thos. Hill, Goldsboro, N. C.

Maj. and Chaplain, Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.

John P. Jonnson, Ensign, Littleton, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-De-Camp, A. J. Johnson, Clear Run, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-De-Camp, W. B Shaw, Henderson, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-De-Camp, Matt Manley, Newbern, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-De-Camp, W. T. Caho, Bayboro, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-De-Camp, S. B. Newton, Teacheys, N. C.

Capt. and Aide-de-Camp, John A. Davis, of Tarboro.

By order of Jas. I. Metts.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Lt. Col. and A. A. C.

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B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumptive, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Rest While Sight-seeing

For the first time in the history of a world's fair ample provision will be made at the Louisiana Purchase exposition for resting as well as for going around and gazing. The board of women managers has taken care that weary mothers themselves may not only repose, but also have their babies taken care of.

First of all, the babies, bless them! Within the exposition grounds is a model street, and on that model street a model nursery. Mothers may safely bring their children to the fair, certain that they will be taken care of for a moderate charge, while the mothers themselves go about seeing things and improving their minds.

The model nursery is a pretty building, long and low, with departments graded according to a child's age, from that of the babe a few months old to those for good sized boys and girls. For infants is a creche, or day nursery, fitted with everything needed for the scientific care of a baby. Indeed, one purpose in establishing the creche was to give mothers an object lesson in nursery hygiene and sanitation. Trained infant nurses will attend the creche, and while the mothers are away seeing the fair these nurses will feed the babes on sterilized milk and scientific infant foods. A laboratory kitchen will be attached, where the mothers may learn how to prepare the scientific baby food. For older children are playrooms, with plenty of toys and childhood's amusement machines. A novel idea is the fitting of these infant rooms with glass partitions so that visitors may look in on the children amusing themselves without disturbing them. Thus the American baby's nerves are considered. This model nursery will be one of the sights of the great show.

On the second floor of the nursery a model kindergarten will be in operation. If a mother wishes to take her baby around with her instead of leaving it at the creche, she may hire an infant perambulator for 25 cents an hour, and there you are! There are provided rest rooms for the mothers, too, and a roof garden for taking the air while reposing.

A permanent addition to the architectural comeliness of St. Louis will

MRS. GINEVRA MILLER.

be the building occupied on the fair grounds by the board of lady managers. It is constructed in the Tudor-Gothic style. Here, too, women will find rest. In truth, the woman's building is called Rest House. Clubwomen are expected to make themselves at home here. There are rooms for writing. An emergency hospital with trained nurses will provide for woman sick as the rest of the house provides for her in health.

There are now in the country thousands of women belonging to the benevolent and other fraternities. At the Buffalo exposition one of these sisterly organizations made a creditable showing with its pretty lodge headquarters, where members from all parts of the Union met and exchanged greeting. At St. Louis the fraternity idea appears in enlarged and improved edition. There is to be the Temple of Fraternity, a neat and most comfortable structure, where members of the orders may find welcome and rest. A special board of fraternity women managers will preside over the temple and its affairs. The president of this board is Mrs. Ginevra Miller.

The model nursery and rest structure, the woman's building proper, where the board of lady managers presides, and the Temple of Fraternity constitute a trio of rest houses for feminine visitors. In all are lavatories with the newest and best conveniences, where woman may cleanse the travel dust from face and garments and brush her hair and repose till she feels fresh and good as new.

A unique feature of this fair is an inn within the grounds in which rooms may be hired by the day, and the occupants may retire to them at any time.

There will be forty-three state buildings, in which of course women will be as welcome as men. Some of the state buildings are almost as luxurious as a well appointed clubhouse, being even fitted with bathrooms. All will have inviting reception rooms and easy chairs.

The Christian Endeavorers will conduct a hotel of their own. Various other organizations, fraternal and benevolent, will likewise have homes of rest for members and their families. In the warm summer climate of St. Louis these various rest houses will be most welcome.

DORA BELLE DENISON.

Worth the Risk.

"You better not go in that butcher shop," said the first dog. "If the butcher catches you, you'll get the worst of it."

"But if he doesn't catch me I'll get the wurst of it," replied the other, "so here goes."—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Caution.

"Have you called on the new clergyman's wife yet?"

"No, but I expect to soon. I don't want to have to tell her who my dressmaker is until after I get my spring sewing done."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Kick Coming.

Biggs—William thinks he will get the consent of Mary's father quite easily.

Baggs—Yes. I heard the old gentleman say that he would "foot the bill."—Princeton Tiger.

Brown's Advantage.

Greene — How Brown stutters! An awful affliction, isn't it?

Gray—Oh, I don't know. He can monopolize the conversation without having to say a great deal.—Boston Transcript.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	50
Tar	37
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6¾c for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—191 bales; same day last year, 782.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Money on call was steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were very easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; closed firmer actual business in bankers' bills 487.80@487.85 for demand and at 485.50@485.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills were 485¾. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 118¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122¾; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Louisville & Nashville 136¾; Manhattan L 170¾; New York Central 146¾; Reading 87¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 87¾; Southern Railway 34; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 73¾; People's Gas 106¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 84¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 633.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾ bid; do. preferred 37¾@38.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; receipts 185 casks; sales 52 casks; shipments 530 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,290 barrels; sales 3,331 barrels; shipments 1,300 barrels: A, B, C, $3 60; D, $3 65; E, $3 70; F, $3 75; G, $3 90; H $3 12½; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The cotton market was not more than moderately active, taking the session as a whole, but prices covered quite a range and ruled very irregular, showing apparently more or less nervousness in speculative circles, with smaller shorts unsettled by reports concerning plans being perfected in the South to finance holders of a large portion of the present crop and thus prevent heavy spot liquidation. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points or a little better than due on the cables. Shortly after the call there was a sharp bulge in New Orleans clearing prices in that market to an advance of about 25 points and with private wires stating that bankers and capitalists were prepared to finance all weak spot holders, local shorts became frightened. When the covering movement started it seemed that very little cotton was for sale and the list was soon up to a net advance of about 12@16 points. At the higher level the Wall street bear element started selling, New Orleans demand fell off and in the later trading there was an irregular decline, with the market finally steady at an advance of six points on January while other months were 1 point lower to 1 point higher. Sales futures were estimated at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.10; net receipts 494 bales; gross receipts 1,485 bales; stock 88,156 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling upland 7.10; middling gulf 7.35; sales 105 bales.

Futures opened steady: January 6.70, February 6.75, March 6.83, April 6.85 offered, May 6.87, June 6.93 offered, July 6.99, August 7.03, September 7.10 bid, October 7.16, November 7.20 bid, December 7.25.

Futures closed steady: January 6.77, February 6.75, March 6.81, April 6.84, May 6.88, June 6.94, July 6.97, August 7.02, September 7.08, October 7.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 856 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,369 bales; exports to Japan 8,083 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 836,767 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,975 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,937 bales; exports to France 2,920 bales; exports to Continent 23,758 bales; exports to Japan 8,083 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,615,839 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,441,028 bales; exports to France 551,588 bales; exports to the Continent 1,964,513 bales; exports to Japan 90,444 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 30.—Galveston, firm at 7c. net receipts 3,703 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 1,035 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7.10c, net receipts 68 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 191 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.35c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 4,022 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 13 16c, net receipts 13,522 bales; Mobile, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 1,003 bales; Memphis, steady at 7, net receipts 1,356 bales; Augusta firm at 7c, net receipts 249 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾, net receipts 289 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm, No. 2 red $1 21¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options market ¾@¾c net higher: May closed $1 16¾; July closed $1 02¾; September closed 96¼c. Corn—Spot quoted easy; No. 2 55¾c at elevator. Options ¼c net lower; May closed 50c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36¾@37. Lard firm; Western $7 30; refined lard steady; continent $7 35; compound 4¾@5¼c. Molasses steady. Pork steady. Rice firm. Tallow barely steady; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¼c. Eggs firm; State, nearby extra 33@34c; Southern 32@30c. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 12@29c; State dairy 18@26c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages weak; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was firm but dull: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16½c; prime summer yellow 34¾@35c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37½@38¾c; prime winter yellow 37½@38c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Improved demad for flour in the northwest was the chief reason for a strong wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was up 3 4c at 7 8c; corn is off 1-8c at 1,4c; oats are almost unchanged and provisions made a gain of 3 1-3c to 10c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 09@1 15; No. 3 red $1 17¾@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 31c; No. 2 white, 31¾@33c; No. 3 white 30¾@31¾c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, —. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 16¾@1 16¾, 1 15¼@1 15¾, 1 16¾@1 19¾; July 98¾@98¾, 99¼, 98¾, 99¾@99¾c. Corn—January 42, 42@42¾, 42, 42@42¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45½, 45¾@45¾c. Oats—January 30, 30, 29¾, 30; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30¾@30¾c; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 77½, 12 77½, 12 75, 12 75; May $12 82½, 12 97½, 12 82½, 12 93¾. Lard, per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 80; May $6 95, 70 5, 6 95, 7 05; July, $7 07½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 13¾. Short ribs per 100 lbs—January $6 67½, 6 70, 6 65, 6 67½; May $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 87½; July $7 00, 7 09½, 7 00, 7 00.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; mild quiet Futures—January unchanged, 5@15 points lower on later months.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices two points higher; American middling fair 4.19d; good middling 3.89d; middling 3 77d; low middling 3.65d; good ordinary 3.51d; ordinary 3.35d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 43,000 bales, including 35,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.63d; January and February 3.63d; February and March 3.69d; March and April 3 74d; April and May 3.78d; May and June 3.81d; June and July 3.84d; July and August 3.86d; August and September 3.88d; September and October 3.90d; October and November 3.92d; November and December 3.93d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED

Steamer Captain A F Lucas, 3,353 tons, Rubelll, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Schr Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

Schooner Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, Carteret, N J, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 31.

STEAMERS.

Captain A F Lucas, 3,353 tons, Rubelt, Standard Oil Co.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Seeraf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Wm Booth, 435 tons, Emmons, C D Maffitt.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—8 barrels rosin.

Total—191 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Raisins,
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Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

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We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

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Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of H. L. Vollers et al. vs. The Cape Fear and Deep's Steamboat Co., the undersigned receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in the city of Wilmington on the 11th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the wharf on the Cape Fear River, between Dock and Orange streets, in said city of Wilmington the Steamer A. P. Hurt, and all her tackle, apparel and furniture.

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January 19, 1905. jan 19tf

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Felt Romeos, were $1.50, now $1.00

Crochet Slippers, were $1 00, now 50c

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Children's Velvet and Crochet Slippers and Leggins at big Reductions. A lot of

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 723 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,5.0 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 917 54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,873 98
Due from approved reserve agents	78,6:1 93
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,185 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$39 809 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 64,024 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,0.0 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,449 98
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 93
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	766 991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,041 29

State, of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The repeal of the merchant's tax, it is said, will take out of the treasury $31,557.31 annually. That amount will hardly be missed. The penitentiary gains will more than make up for it and we will have the satisfaction of knowing that an unjust law has been repealed.

— Greensboro Telegram: It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., back to the newspaper fraternity, and that, too, in Greensboro. He will do the editorial work of "Southern Mills." He was editor of the Winston Sentinel for years, and all over the State there will be satisfaction at the news that he is again in harness.

— Baseball enthusiasts in Greensboro are beginning to talk about the formation of a Virginia-Carolina league, to be composed of teams from Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Danville and Lynchburg. No definite action has yet been taken, but a meeting may be held this week to consider the question.

— A bill appropriating $15,000 for the benefit of Mrs. Martha A. Moffitt, of Asheboro, whose husband was killed in Montgomery county in 1896 by moonshiners while in the discharge of his duty as a deputy collector, has been introduced in the House by Representative Page and in the Senate by Senator Simmons. The late Mr. Moffitt was in the service under the administration of Senator Simmons, when he was collector of internal revenue for the eastern district.

—Charlotte Observer: Our Raleigh letter in yesterday's paper quoted State Bank Examiner Ellington as saying that 187 State, private and savings banks are now in operation in North Carolina and that twelve or more are in process of organization. "Not a week passes," it is added, "without a new charter for a bank being issued, these being granted under the new law by the Secretary of State." These facts show a remarkable development of the banking business, and is an excellent sign of progress. Banks cannot thrive without money and the increased number of new institutions goes to show that people do not hoard away their savings to the extent that they formerly did. It is true that now and then a bank fails, but in comparatively few instances do the depositors lose, the stockholders being the most frequent victims.

— The engineers representing Messrs. Drake, Markee & Company, the firm that will undertake the building of the inter-urban electric line from Winston-Salem to High Point, arrived in High Point Friday night and are ready to begin work locating the route. It is quite likely that Mr. Drake or Mr. Heller or both will be in Winston-Salem the first of the week for the purpose of submitting specifications as was agreed upon at the board of trade meeting which decided to embark on this enterprise as soon as the route is determined upon and the securing of the right of way will begin. The indications are that there will be, practically no hindrance, as the people living between Winston-Salem and High Point appear to be deeply interested in the completion of this system.

— Salisbury Post, Jan. 27: Barber Junction was the scene of a cutting affray Wednesday between Conductor Porter of the Western Railroad and Ed. Johnson, colored, a brakeman on the North Carolina Midland Railroad. The trouble arose over the throwing of a switch by the negro after Capt. Porter had told him to the contrary. Words passed and the negro assaulted Capt. Porter with a rock and they came together, Porter drawing his knife and cutting the negro's throat and inflicting a dangerous wound and only by a hair's breadth striking the artery of his neck. He also made another gash across his face. The wounds are of a very bad nature, but not fatal. At last accounts the negro was doing well. All who witnessed the affair exonerate the conductor and say that the negro provoked the assault.

— Washington correspondence of the Raleigh Post: Mr. W. W. Kitchin, who is a member of the naval affairs committee, will oppose the committee's report favoring the construction of two battleships when it comes up for consideration in the House. The administration urges the construction of three battleships, but Mr. Kitchin goes further than the committee, which reduces the number to two, and takes the ground that one such fighting ship is as much as Congress should authorize. "I am in favor of a strong navy," Mr. Kitchin said to-day, "but I believe there should be a gradual growth spread over a period of five years. We are trying to overdo the thing of late. There is no need for the authorizing of three battleships at this time for as matters now stand the United States has the best navy in the world, barring England. I make this statement advisedly, though I realize that their is a popular impression to the contrary. Our navy is composed of fast, modern, well equipped fighting vessels, while both France and Germany have a lot of fighting ships rated as first class ships that are 20 to 25 years old. Our navy in point of effectiveness is superior to that of both these nations. The present policy of the government with respect to the navy is the imperialistic and I shall oppose it."

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Good and Sufficient Reason For the Cessation of Hostilities.

President E. A. Alderman of Tulane university, when he was in New York the other day, was telling some friends about what he considered the queerest reason he ever heard for the suspension of hostilities. His nephew, who is a cadet at West Point, had a fight not long ago with another cadet. Each of them weighs about 200 pounds and is very muscular and athletic.

"How long did you fight?" inquired President Alderman of the nephew.

"About two hours and a half," was the reply.

"They tell me that it was the fiercest fight that ever took place at the academy. Were you very badly hurt?"

"I only hope the other fellow was hurt half as much."

"Which got the worst of it?"

"Both."

"Anybody separate you?"

"No."

"What made you stop, then?" asked Dr. Alderman.

"Well, you see, we heard the dinner bell ring."

Silence and Speech.

The chief office of silence is to bury all that is evil, and the chief office of speech is to disclose and disseminate all that is good. Let this be done with sincerity and earnestness, and let no criticism discourage it, for its ultimate benefit to character and to conduct is established beyond a doubt.

As to Popularity.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

o Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
8 30	8 32	Goldsboro	11 05	
4 02	4 12	Kinston	10 13	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	8 30
7 05	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
E. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.
sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave	Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.20 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.40 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange 3.00 P. M. Leave the Beach 4.30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 16 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 32 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	8 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	10 45 a m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 4 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 56 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 55 a m	5 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	12 50 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 07 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 05 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 25 a m	1 47 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	3 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	2 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 55 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	8 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	9 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	7 40 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	9 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

JUDGE KEILEY KILLED.

Run Over in Paris—Was a Virginian and Had Distinguished Honors from President Cleveland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Consul General Gowdy has been informed by the authorities that a stranger who got run over and killed on the Place De Concorde has been identified as former Chief Justice Keiley, of the International Court of Appeals of Cairo, Egypt, who recently had been residing in London.

Anthony M. Keiley first came into national prominence through his nomination by President Cleveland in 1885 as minister to Italy. His appointment was cancelled on account of the objections of the Italian government. He was then accredited by President Cleveland as minister to Vienna, but the Austrian government also declared Mr. Keiley to be unsatisfactory, the first objection being that he held ultramontane views that were offensive to a friendly government. This ground was not satisfactory to an influential circle in Austria and it was then alleged that his catholicism was lax, from which charge he was warmly defended by the administration at Washington. Secretary Bayard addressed a note to the Austrian government in which he commented on the unreasonableness of race and religious distinctions. The secretary even went so far as to say that the appointment would be allowed to stand even though it resulted in a cessation of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria. To relieve the administration of President Cleveland of further embarrassment, Mr. Keiley resigned and later was appointed to the International Court at Cairo. He resigned in April, 1902, owing, it was understood, to the death of his wife. His record at Cairo was distinguished by ability.

Mr. Keiley founded and for a time edited the Norfolk Virginian and the Index-Appeal of Petersburg. He was mayor of Richmond for one term and was afterwards chosen district attorney of that city. For twelve years Mr. Keiley was president of the National Irish Catholic Benevolent Union. His brother is Bishop Benjamin Keiley of the Diocese of Savannah, Ga. Mr. Keiley was about 70 years old.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

John Skelton Williams Announces a New Reorganization Proposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 30.—A communication is printed here to-day from John Skelton Williams saying that men of large means have consented to supply all the money wanted for financing the Seaboard Air Line under conditions differing from those offered by the Ryan-Blair syndicate. These conditions contemplated an ultimate issue of $15,000,000 or $18,000,000 of first preferred stock, as may be provided for. The present preferred shall be exchanged, share for share, for new second preferred stock and present common stock, share for share, for new common stock. He says his associates agreed to the sale of five million dollars, with safeguards as to the disbursement, the entire amount to be underwritten by a syndicate at 87½, the syndicate to receive as commission 2½ per cent. on such portion of the five million as may be required to take up. All stockholders are to be given prior right to subscribe pro rata, receiving the same commission. As a condition of the writing, the new syndicate will require that they be given a majority of the voting trustees and directors if they furnish all the money, or if allowed to furnish but half they shall be given half the directors and half the voting trustees.

IMPEACHMENT PROBLEM IN SENATE.

Should Senators Sitting as a Court Discuss the Issues in the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Platt, of Connecticuti, who has been elected to preside over the Swayne impeachment trial, has called a meeting of the special Swayne committee to be held to-morrow. The purpose of the meeting is to govern the records of previous impeachments in order to shape the course of procedure in the Swayne case. Several questions have arisen on which the constitutional provisions for the regulation of such trials do not appear to be clear, and for this reason Senator Platt desires that the special committee examine the records and determine on some program which will be in accordance with established precedents. One matter to be disposed of is whether Senators, sitting as a court, shall discuss the issues, or whether this shall be left entirely to the managers of the trial and representatives of the defendant.

ONE OF SWAYNE'S METHODS.

He Tried a Case in Which His Wife Was Interested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Through the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States today ordered the restoration to the docket of the care of Florida McGuire and Matilda Caro vs. William A. Blount, and others, and directed that the case, which was originally od briefs, be argued orally. The case involves lands in Pensacola, Fla., and derives interests from the fact that one of the reasons given for the appeal of the case from the decision of the Florida district court, in which it was originally tried, was that Judge Swayne, who is the subject of the impeachment proceedings in the Senate, sat in the case when it was alleged that his wife was interested in the property at issue.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Will be One of the Speakers To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 30.—General Fitzhugh Lee left here to-day for Washington, and from there he will go to Canton, Ohio, where he will be one of four speakers at the McKinley anniversary exercises to-morrow night. General Lee accepted the invitation some time ago, when it was tendered by a committee of distinguished Ohioans, of whom Judge Day, President McKinley's secretary of state, was chairman.

It was the late President who appointed the Virginia soldier, at the outbreak of the Spanish war, a major general in the army.

THE BEEF TRUST IS UP AGAINST IT.

Supreme Court of the United States Sustains the Injunction Proceedings.

PACKERS ARE IN COMBINATION

Unscrupulous Method of Controlling the Price of Livestock and Other Proven Acts in Restraint of Interstate Commerce—The Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the United States vs. Swift & Company, known as the Beef Trust case, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices of fresh meats, etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers. The opinion continues the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law. The opinion was concurred in by all the members of the court. Summarizing the bills Justice Holmes said:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different States, to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards, to fix prices at which they will sell, and to that end to restrict shipments of meat when necessary, to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a black list, to make uniform and improper charges for cartage, and finally to get less than lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competitors."

He also said: "The combination alleged embraces restraint and monopoly of trade within a single State, although its effect upon commerce among the States, is not accident, secondary, remote or merely probable."

Speaking further on the question of interference with interstate commerce, Justice Holmes said that the charge was made of a combination of independent dealers to restrict the competition of their agents when purchasing stock for them in the stock yards. "The purchasers and their slaughtering establishments are," he said, "largely in different states from those of the stock yards, and the sellers of the cattle, perhaps it is not too much to assume, largely in different states from either. The intent of the combination is not merely to restrict competition among the parties, but, as we have said, by force of the general allegation at the end of the bill, to aid in an attempt to monopolize commerce among the states."

He added: "When cattle are sent for sale from a place in one state, with the expectation that they will end their transit, after purchase, in another, and when in effect they do so, with only the interruption necessary to find a purchaser at the stockyards, and when this is a typical, constantly recurring course, the current thus existing is a current of commerce among the States and the purchase of the cattle is a part and incident of such commerce."

HARRIMAN GETS ANOTHER SHOWING.

Supreme Court Grants Petition for Certiorari in Nortern Securities Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of E. H. Harriman and others vs. the Northern Securities Company, growing out of the former decision of the court relative to the distribution of the stock of the Securities Company. The effect of granting the writ is to bring the case to the Supreme Court for review. The argument is set for Feb. 20, after cases on the call for that day.

The suit was brought to determine the right of possession of certain shares of the capital stock of the securities company delivered to that company by Harriman and others in 1901, when the mergers of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroads was consummated. After the government suit was decided against the merger, the Securities Company decided to distribute the stock of each of the two railroad companies among the stockholders proportionately, instead of giving to each one the stock originally deposited by him as Harriman claimed should have been done. The second case was brought in the Circuit Court for the District of New Jersey, which granted an injunction against the Securities Company prohibiting the disposal of the Northern Pacific stock. The Circuit Court of appeals for the third circuit reversed that decision and its decision would have been final but for the decision reached to day to review the case.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate to Vote on Statehood Bill February 7th—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After a protracted debate the House to-day adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. As agreed to, the bill carries an appropriation of $29,132,242. Discussion of the report was precipated by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, who objected to an arrangement by the conferres regarding certain increases in salaries after the House had emphatically disapproved them. He was supported by Messrs. Robinson, of Indiana, and DeArmond, of Missouri, both of whom regarded that the House had surrendered its dignity, rights and power to the Senate. Messrs. Littauer, of New York, and Livingston, of Georgia, two of the conferrers, defended their action.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and its consideration had not been concluded when the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate to-day agreed to vote on the joint statehood bill before adjournment on Tuesday, the 7th of February, the amendments to be considered on that date under the ten minute rule. Mr. Teller spoke during the day in opposition to the bill, and several minor bills were passed.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MODERN BLUE BEARD CAPTURED IN NEW YORK.

Johann Hoch, Suspected of Marrying and Murdering Twenty Wives, is Run Down at Last.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Johann Hoch, charged with the murder of a wife in Chicago, and who, it is alleged, married twenty women, was arrested in a boarding house in West 47th street tonight by central office detectives. He admitted his identity, although when first arrested he gave the name of Henry Bartels. He gave his name as John Joseph Adolph Hoch, said he is 45 years old, a machinist, living at 6430 Union avenue, Chicago. He was arrested on a charge of murder and bigamy.

Hoch murdered Marie Fisher on Jan. 12th. He said that after she died he came to New York at once and had been here ever since. Hoch stated that he had not been married twenty times. He said that he had been married only twice and that his first wife is still alive.

Mrs. Catherine Kimmerle, the landlady at whose house Hoch was arrested, said he engaged board on Saturday and had not been in the house twenty minutes when he asked to be allowed to peel some potatoes for her. To day he proposed marriage and she then told the police. She added that the man talked a good deal to her yesterday and became much interested in her.

Four detectives hurried to the house and waited until Bartels came in when he was arrested. Everything the man had on him or in his possession was new. He also had six $100 bills and change in every pocket of his clothing. In one pocket was a newspaper containing a record of Johann Hoch, and a description of him.

CLEVER SWINDLER CAPTURED.

Philip McIntyre, Who Duped Lawyers and Swindled Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Philip McIntyre who was arrested last Saturday upon the arrival of a steamer from Vera Cruz on a charge of passing a worthless draft for $800 on a bank in the city of Mexico, according to the police, is wanted in more than a score of cities in various parts of the United States on charges of swindling. When McIntyre was arrested in the police court to-day, he was turned over to the Federal authorities. Detectives who appeared in the case said they had been searching for McIntyre for months. They said that his home is in Nashville, Tenn., but that he is wanted in Norfolk, Va., and many other cities on charges of passing fraudulent checks. According to the detectives, McIntyre's method was to represent himself as the attorney for a Tennessee coal company and also as former prosecuting attorney of El Paso, Texas. He carried letters of introduction written on paper of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and purporting to be signed by various Supreme Court justices of that State. He is a fluent talker and easily became acquainted with lawyers whom he appointed agents for the coal company. He would then ask the newly appointed agents to introduce him at one of the local banks. It is alleged that more than a score of fraudulent checks were passed in this way.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 30.—The arrest of Phillip McIntyre in New York created much interest among bankers of this city. A check has passed through a local bank to which the name of McIntyre was signed and H. M. LaFollotte, of LaFollette, Tenn., whose name was on the check says it was a forgery. A man of the same name recently had a check cashed in Meridian, Miss., on the strength of a letter to which the name of Chief Justice Eberd of the Tennessee Supreme court was forged.

NO HOPE FOR GRAFTERS.

Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs Must Serve Their Sentence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the application of August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Dilles B. and Samuel A. Groff for a writ of certiorari in the case against them, charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Postoffice Department irregularities. The effect is to uphold the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, sustaining the verdict of the lower court, which convicted them of conspiracy to defraud the United State? government. The particular charge was the sale of letter box fasteners of the government by the Groffs, through Machen at the price of $1.25 each, when they were really worth only 75 cents. Lorenz was accused of collecting 40 per cent. of the amount paid to the Groffs for the benefit of himself and Machen. Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs were sentenced to two years imprisonment and the payment of a fine of $10,000 each. It is stated there will be no further delay in the execution of the sentence, and all the defendants will be surrendered into the custody of the United States marshal.

JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENARY.

Three Methods for the Government to Participate in the Event.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A bill embodying three methods of government participation in the proposed celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., was completed today by the special sub-committee of the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The first plan is for a naval, marine and military exposition, under the control of a United States Commission. The second provides in addition that the government shall participate in a land exhibit, and the third gives direct government aid in the way of an appropriation to the enterprise. No sum is named in the bill as to the cost of any of the plans. The bill will be acted on by the full committee in the near future.

Negro troops from Georgia will no be allowed to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt, March 4th. Governor Terrell will not grant permission to the colored troops to leave the State, in spite of the fact that the Lincoln Guards, of Macon, commanded by Lockhart, have made all arrangements to go. The Governor bases his action on the ground that he does not want the State of Georgia represented on such an occasion by negro troops. Gov. Vardaman yesterday sent a congratulatory telegram to Gov. Terrell upon his action.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

SEVERE FIGHTING WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Russians Assaulted the Japanese and Were Repulsed and Assaulted in Turn.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND LOSSES.

Gen. Kuropatkin Failed in His Attempt to Outflank Gen. Oyama—Battle Fought With Temperature Below Zero. Bombardment Proceeding.

By Cable to the Morning Star

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 29., Noon, via Fushan. (Delayed in transmission)—Yesterday afternoon the Japanese began a fierce bombardment with artillery and musketry along the whole line. The firing was kept up until midnight and was resumed at dawn to-day, continuing until noon. The Russian reply was feeble.

A movement of the Japanese left wing for the purpose of surrounding and cutting off the Russians in the neighborhood of Pokowtai is progressing slowly, as the resistance is stubborn. Should the Russian force be cut off, it will result in leaving General Kuropatkin's right flank unprotected.

Two divisions of Japanese troops attacked Pehowski and drove four divisions of the Russians across the Hun river. Six hundred Russians were captured. The Russians are making a stand across the river.

One Russian division made several attacks on Santanpu, to the east, but were driven back with a loss of over four thousant.

The Japanese bombarded the entire Russian line. Russians replied feebly, showing little activity.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUATAIN, Jan. 29. (Delayed in transmission.)—The objects of General Kuropatkin's latest offensive movement was to capture the important position at Sandepas on the left bank of the Hun river and thereby out flank the Japanese from the Shakhe river and enable the Russian army to undertake a general advance. At Sandepas the Japanese occupied a strongly fortified position commanding the triangle formed by the confluence of the Hun and Shakhe rivers.

The Japanese had erected there a fort of a permanent type with triple works and trenches extending in a southwesterly direction. Several villages to the Northeast were strongly fortified. The positions were held by twelve batallions of Japanse partly drawn from General Nogi's army and partly reserves. The Russians carried the first line of entreachments but were unable to maintain their position on the outskirts of Sandepas in the face of fierce cannonading. The fighting was transferred westward. The Japanese counter-attached with a brigade of infantry, endeavoring to envelop the Russians, but the cavalry protecting the Russian flank drove back the Japanese with heavy loss. A counter attack on the villages captured by the Russians at the outset of the fight was also beaten off, but at the cost to the Russians of several thousand killed or wounded, including General Mistchenko, who was wounded in the knee. The heaviest sufferers were the newly arrived brigade of riflemen.

The official report of the casualties in the fighting at Houlitaday and Hugoudi, Jan. 25 and 26, says there were 45 officers and 1,050 men.

DEFEAT ADMITTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30, 11:50 P. M.—Gen. Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left wing and outflank Field Marshal Oyama's position on the Shakhe river seems to have failed entirely. Few details, however, are available beyond the information contained in the dispatches. Field Marshal Oyama, as at the battle of the Shakhe river, appears to have answered the Russian advance with a counter offensive movement; but no great disposition was shown to carry the warfare into the territory held by the Russians.

At the war office there is an inclination to lay the chief blame for the failure of the movement to a sudden change of the weather to intense cold, 30 degrees below zero, with a high wind which drifted the snow and rendered it hazardous to expose the troops to camping in the open plain, and also impeded the transportation of guns, supplies and the wounded. The operation entrusted to the second army, under General Grippenberg, was the capture of Sandepas, which in Russian hands, would serve as pivot for a flanking movement against Field Marshal Oyama, but Sandepas proved too hard a nut to crack and the Japanese, taking advantage of the check of the Russians, hurried up their reinforcements and assumed the offensive on the Hun river as well as along the railroad and the great Madarin road. The Russians, however, appear to have been completely successful on the defensive, repulsing all the Japanese attacks.

HEAVY LOSSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Lieutenant General Grippenburg, commander of the second army, has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that the Russians have occupied Sanitatise (Saimatse). He also reports that Generals Mistchenko and Kondratsvitch are wounded.

TOKIO, Jan. 30, 3 P. M.—The casualties during the fighting at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

WARM WIRELETS

The Japanese government has made verbal denial to the State department at Washington, and it is understood to other governments, of the Russian charges of violation of Chinese neutrality during the present war.

At Philadelphia yesterday it was announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company of a reduction in the grain freight rate from Chicago to Philadelphia, Newport News and Baltimore. The new rate will become operative Feb. 1st. The amount of the reduction is not known.

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AN INDIAN DUEL.

The Famous Fight Between Chief Carpenter and Price.

"The methods of fighting duels among the Indians," said an old frontiersman, "were varied, each tribe having its own peculiar custom. Some of the tribes learned to fight according to the code of the white man, however, among these the Choctaws or Cherokees, which reminds me of the famous duel in July of 1883, when the celebrated Choctaw chief, Carpenter, fought near the Pine Creek Indian agency with a white man named Price. Chief Carpenter was a splendid type of Indian, tall and straight and comely, and he had been well educated and had natural talents and natural instincts that put him head and shoulders over his Indian associates.

"As usual, this trouble was started by a disagreement over some trivial matter, which caused a dispute and ended in the white man calling his red brother a liar. Throughout the trouble the big Indian had remained perfectly calm, although considerably angered, and as the insult fell he gazed coldly into the eyes of Price and said:

"'Your blood shall wash out that word.'

"'Whenever you're ready, say the word,' cried Price. 'You can do your washing right here and now if you please.'

"'Not now, sir, but tomorrow morning, when the sun peeps over the top of that wild plum tree, you must be here and without fail.'

"The report of the duel spread far and wide, and at an hour considerably before sunrise a large crowd had gathered on the dueling ground to witness the encounter. Price was the first on the field, and for a time it looked as if there would be no Carpenter. But, true to his Indian blood, the chief disdained coming too soon at the appointed place as much as he would have feared coming too late, and it was just as the first rays of the sun stole over the soft green of the tree that the red man stood in place. Not a word was spoken by either man. Both drew their pistols, and, raising the weapons, they fired almost simultaneously. Carpenter reeled, but with a mighty effort checked a tendency to spin round, and, staggering, fired as the crack of his opponent's pistol sounded for the second time. This time Price jumped high in the air and landed on his face stone dead.

"With a wild shout the crowd pressed forward to surround the lucky chief, but before aid could reach him he fell senseless. Price had been shot through the heart, clean as a whistle, a remarkable shot considering the condition of the Indian when he made it, and a shot Carpenter could have made in the first place without a doubt had he been as determined to kill as Price proved himself when his bullet buried itself in the Indian's breast."

The Vice of Nagging.

Nagging may or may not be a vice of the thin, as a famous physician suggests, but that there is some truth in his theory that there is a scientific basis for this ugly habit seems likely. "Perfect health," he says, "has as one of its factors content of mind. A nervous man or woman who is anxious, discontented, gloomy, dissatisfied, worried from any cause, cannot enjoy good health. This mental turmoil produces as one of its primary effects on the body an inability to digest food properly. The blood which should supply the force necessary for the function of digestion is continually drawn away from the stomach by excitement in the brain, and the woman who nags suffers. While there be those whose tendency to lay on fat is so great that nothing will stop it a nagging man or woman is generally thin. Their habit of mind has partially starved their bodies."

Accommodating.

The buzzards enjoy the same "sacredness" in the New river district of West Virginia as they do in tropical countries. A breaker boy was brought before a squire in a coal mining town on the charge of having killed one of the only scavengers of that country. After severely reprimanding the boy the old squire, who was a German said: "I fine you $10!"

"I hain't got thet much," replied the boy.

"Den I fine you $5!"

"I hain't got $5."

"Vell, how much haf you got?"

"Three dollars and seventy-five cents."

"All right; den I fine you $3.75!"

Brain Growth.

Brain development is found by Professor Seggel of Munich to have two periods of acceleration, from ten to eleven and from seventeen to eighteen in girls and from twelve to thirteen and nineteen to twenty in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height, from twelve to fourteen years, the growth of the brain is less than one-hundredth that of the body, but at seventeen to nineteen it grows one-thirtieth as fast and at twenty reaches one-seventh of the body growth.

Proof of Adam's Existence.

Dennis—This hathen noospaper says there was no such man as Adam, Mike—Are you sure there was? Dennis—I'm surprised at a man o' your sinse talkin' so. Where did your Adam's apple come from?—New York Telegram.

Survived Many Attacks.

"What do you consider the most remarkable characteristic of Shakespeare's plays?"

After a moment's thought Mr. Stonmington Barnes replied:

"Endurance."—Washington Star.

Your conscientious men are often-er conscientious in withholding than bestowing.—Landor.

The Annual Bath in the Ganges.

The largest regular assemblage of people in the world is said to be the crowd which gathers annually at Benares, in India, to bathe in the Ganges. A large temple, or rather a series of buildings, is on the shore at this point, while steps reach down to the water's edge. The Hindoos crowd upon this bank in enormous numbers, the crowd at times numbering upward of 50,000. As the natives are dressed in the brightest colors, the crowd gives the impression of an enormous bed of flowers.

Disappointed.

A small miss who had but recently mastered her catechism confessed her disappointment with it thus: "Now, I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at 7 o'clock just the same."

The Little Things That Fret.

"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!"

"You think so?"

"I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, an' all on earth he has to do is to pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Fourteen-Year-Old Orphan Supposed to Have Drowned Himself in Mill Pond.

Parties in the city yesterday from Armour, N. C., told of a sensational affair, which occurred there last week. Jeff Davis, a 14-year-old white boy, who had been bound out to a family in the neighborhood, is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning himself in a mill pond, two and a half miles beyond Armour, last Tuesday night. The boy had been charged a few days before with an attempted criminal assault upon a little white girl of the neighborhood and the presumption is that the publicity given the affair and the fear of punishment drove him to the deed. His body was found in the pond Wednesday morning and a coroner's jury sworn to inquire into the case found the facts as above stated.

At Washington yesterday the Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Charles A. Reynolds as postmaster at Winston-Salem, N. C.

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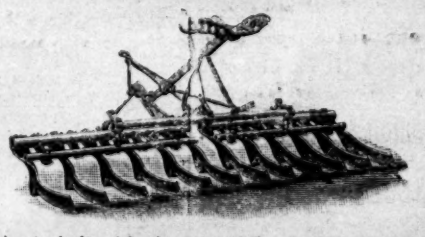

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